

## STATE of MINNESOTA

## Proclamation

WHEREAS:

On July 10, 2014, The Toro Company celebrates a "Century of Innovation,"

achieving the rare business milestone of reaching 100 years in business; and

WHEREAS:

Since its founding in 1914, The Toro Company has been based in the State of

Minnesota, with its global headquarters in Bloomington, Minnesota, and manufacturing operations in Shakopee and Windom, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS:

The Toro Company is committed to helping its valued customers enrich the

beauty, productivity, and sustainability of the land; and

WHEREAS:

The remarkable longevity of The Toro Company is attributable to, among other

things, the character, ingenuity, and hard work of its employees, distributors,

and dealers; and

WHEREAS:

The Toro Company's investment in research and development helps to promote

innovation and supports the needs of the customers and industries it serves; and

WHEREAS:

The Toro Company has a rich history of giving back to the communities and

industries in the State of Minnesota and around the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, July 10, 2014, as:

## TORO DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July.

Mark Pitchie

SECRETARY OF STATE